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THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The Geological Survey of Canada costs the country the sum of \$108,000 a year. This is not a large sum in view of the vast extent of the Dominion and its varied and valuable mineral resources. We count in tens of millions of dollars the annual output of our coal mines, and our mines of gold, silver, copper, iron, nickel and other valuable metals. There is oil and natural gas beneath the soil of Canada in various sections and it is felt and believed that great as is the mineral wealth already explored and brought to light, much yet remains to be found.

Therefore, and especially in view of the very large expenditure in other lines made by the Government of Canada, we do not think the outlay for maintaining the Geological Survey is by any means too large. And we believe the staff, both in the head office at Ottawa and those engaged in outside exploration is made up of competent men, well skilled in their calling. What we do object to is the distribution of the work and the almost entire neglect of this section of the Dominion. It seems to have been taken for granted, with some reason, we admit, that Prince Edward Island is an unpromising field in which to look for mineral wealth; and so almost nothing has been done in this quarter in that respect.

The result is that we have all sorts of geological explorations carried on in distant and almost inaccessible regions, like Hudson Bay, Lake Athabaska or the valley of the Mackenzie River, where if valuable metals or mineral wealth should be found nothing would now come of it, unless by lucky chance a mine of gold, silver or diamonds should be uncovered. And it is to be observed that geology is a science that is full of surprises. Rich stores of wealth have been found from time to time in most unexpected places. This is true of gold, of coal, of natural gas, of petroleum, salt and other minerals of great economical value.

Something more ought to be done and without delay to test the rock strata beneath Prince Edward Island. We are here, on the very wharf of the country, where mineral discovery would be of the utmost value, in the oldest and the most thickly settled of all the federated Provinces and no man knows, except in a few isolated spots, what lies even one hundred or two hundred feet beneath our soil. Our contention is that the federal Government should cause thorough tests to be made by boring. We believe that private enterprise might find it profitable to undertake some work along the same lines. To this end a company was incorporated at the last session of the Legislature, of which we have heard nothing since.

The contiguity of the Island to the rich mineral resources of the sister Provinces gives hope, even though our surface formation of sand stone looks unpromising. The shores of the Island lie in sight of the coal mines of Pictou, and almost in sight of the oil fields of New Brunswick, and the mineral wealth of Cape Breton. A further incentive to exploration of our rocks may be found in the immense impetus which a valuable mineral discovery, say of coal, oil, or natural gas, would give to the industrial and mercantile life of our Province. We have in years past frequently directed attention to this matter, and we return to it now as one which we conceive to be of vital importance.

What the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor South Carolina in bygone days when they had settled their inter-state difficulties, has since been many times repeated. "It's a long time between drinks." The incident is now recalled by the fact that when the two Governors of the Carolinas met the other day it was discovered that they are both prohibitionists, and so with them it is still "a long time between drinks."

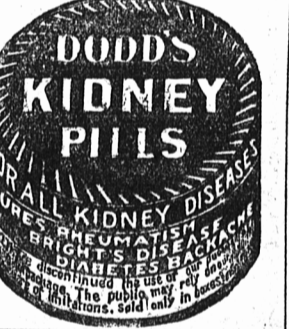
RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

The appalling and increasing slaughter of railway employees and passengers which goes on from year to year on American railways, and to a less, but still far too great a degree on the railways of Canada, has aroused widespread alarm throughout America. The most fruitful cause has been found in breaking rails. The rails break because they are hurriedly and imperfectly made from imperfect material. It turns out that the quality of rails supplied to the railways by the great steel trust is vastly inferior to what it was years ago. In the meantime the weight of the rails has been increased from 60 to 80 pounds and from 80 to 100 pounds, per yard, to bear the weight of the much heavier rolling stock.

It is found, however, that the 100 pound rails now made are not giving as good service as the 80 pound rails turned out a few years ago. On the one hand the railway companies charge the rail-makers with "knowingly making rails which break and kill people." On the other hand the rail-makers say the railways will not pay the price for good rails, and must have their "rush orders" filled so quickly that the process of rolling the rails is necessarily hurried and imperfect rails supplied. Mr Schwab, the great steel magnate, affirms that he would like to supply rails which would not break, at about three times the present price. He complains that the railway companies demand a hard rail that will wear a long while, and to make them thus hard involves making them brittle. There is not much comfort in all this for the passengers, who take their lives in their hands when they set out on a railway journey.

Last year the Canadian dairy farmers, after supplying the home markets of six millions, sold abroad cheese and butter to the value of twenty-six million dollars, being about ten million dollars worth more than they sold in 1907 and eighteen million dollars worth more than they sold twenty years ago.

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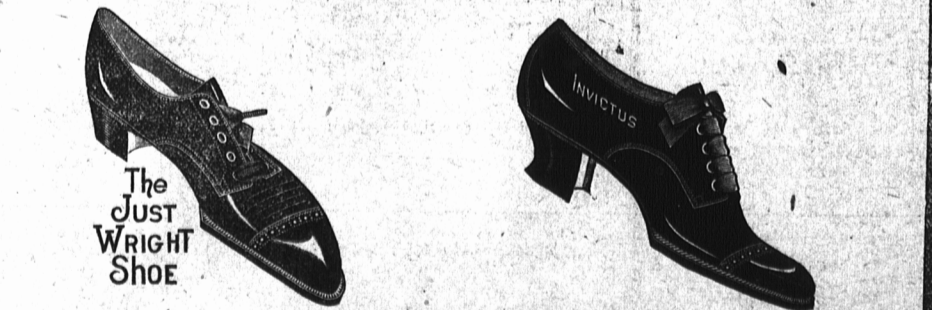
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- God Save the King.

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